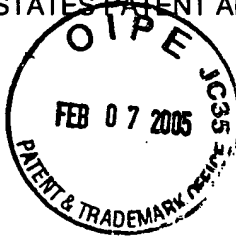


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It should be further noted that there is believed to be an active infringement on the prospective claims of this application, and a Petition to Make Special was filed on May 5, 2004. If any action on our behalf can assist in the expediting of this application, please feel free to contact us.

Signed at Bellingham, County of Whatcom, State of Washington, on this February 2, 2005.

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